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PRICE PER

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND STATEHOOD CONVENTION AT CITY HALL TO-NIGHT

THE LAND OFFICE

Dawes Commission Continues To Issue Tickets to Cherokee Citizens.

DOUBTFUL CITIZENS

Are Given Tickets Marked "D" and Cases Will Be Taken Up When the Holders Appear in Person to File. A Tedious Job.

The Dawes Commission continued issuing tickets today, the third day since the opening of the land office at Vinita. Up to the closing hour yesterday afternoon 885 tickets had been given out. There was no rush after noon yesterday, as the people had gradually become reconciled to the fact that all could not get in early and that many months would be consumed in filing.

A clerk in the employ of the commission remarked yesterday that tickets enough had already been issued to keep the commission busy for three months.

Doubtful citizenship cases are passed for the time being and tickets marked "D" are given those whose cases have not been decided. Many freedmen are now appearing and are being given tickets according as they appear on the rolls whether doubtful or otherwise. No one will be allowed to file on land until their status as a citizen is settled.

The filing will begin Monday morning at 9 o'clock and tickets will be given out every day as long as they are applied for. It is impossible to state even approximately the number of filings that can be recorded in a day until the work is under way.

W. W. Hastings and J. O. Starr filed upon their allotments today being the first Cherokees to file. The regular work of filing will, however, not begin until Monday morning.

Watch St. Louis.

The greatest World's Fair the world has ever seen will be held at St. Louis in 1904. To keep in touch with the work of preparation for this great World's Fair and to get all the news from all the earth, every reading person should at once subscribe for the great newspaper of St. Louis, the Globe-Democrat. It stands pre-eminent and alone among American newspapers, and acknowledges no equal or rival. Its circulation extends to every city and territory of the Union, to Canada and Mexico, and to every part of the world where there are readers of the English language. It ought to be in your home during the coming year. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. (Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell.) dw

Unconscious from Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation," says A. L. Spafford, master, Chester, Mich., "and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced swelling and inflammation, cut the croup and shortly the child was resting and speedily recovered." It cures coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure gets in the throat and chest and enters the lungs to contribute pure, life-giving oxygen to the blood. A. W. Foreman, dw

Statehood Delegates.

Unqualified voters of Vinita and vicinity who favor what is known as the Beveridge statehood bill are requested to meet in the city hall Saturday night, January 3, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock to elect delegates to the statehood convention at Oklahoma City, to hold Thursday, January 6, 1903. F. S. E. AMOS, active committee man for Vinita.

U. S. MARSHALS KILLED.

Desperado at Coal Creek, I. T. Thus Disposes of Deputy Marshals.

Two United States deputy marshals were killed yesterday at Coal Creek, a small station four miles south of Spiro, on the Kansas City Southern, while attempting to arrest a desperado.

A third deputy, Ralph Scargall, of Kinta, I. T., who was assisting in the arrest, was also wounded. One of the dead men is Samuel Sorrels, of Kinta, I. T., and the name of the other is not known.

The desperadoes whom they were attempting to arrest opened fire with a six-shooter in each hand shooting two of the officers in the breast killing them instantly. The third deputy was severely wounded in each hip. The desperado then told the station agent to "stick his damn head in and get out of the way," and coolly walked across an open field and is still at large. His name cannot be learned. The bodies of the two dead officers have been shipped to Spiro.

Will Break Record.

The Kansas City World today says: It is reported at Topeka that Pliny L. Soper, United States attorney for the northern district of the Indian territory, is considering a proposition to resign his office and accept a place with the Frisco railroad. Soper lately visited relatives there and mentioned the matter. Soper is a nephew of Cy Leland, the republican boss of Kansas.

Great Weather Calendar.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Drugs have just issued the 1903 edition of the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This calendar has sprung into universal prominence by accurately foretelling the Galveston flood and predicting the droughts and floods of the past summer, a year ahead of each occurrence. This office has just received one of these calendars, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x7 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across the room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 cents a piece in postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

The many friends of G. H. Hau-an, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

One Hundred Dollars a Box

Is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding itching and protruding piles, sore, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. A. W. Foreman, dw

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

SIMPLE COLDS.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Home-remedy Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles at People's drug store. dw

The Weekly Chieftain and the Globe-Democrat or Republic \$1.50 a year.

TO OKLAHOMA.

Big Delegation From Indian Territory Will Attend Single Statehood Convention.

PARTISAN OUTLOOK.

Indian Territory Will Control the Politics of One Big State—The Omnibus Bill Must Be Defeated At All Hazards.

The non-partisan single statehood convention to be held at Oklahoma City next Tuesday to urge the passage of the Beveridge substitute will contain more delegates from the Indian Territory than this territory ever sent to a statehood convention before.

Indian Territory demands in favor of single statehood are made because of the belief that it would be able to control the organization of the state, and that single statehood is the ideal form of government for the two territories.

Indian Territory republicans, from a partisan standpoint, feel that the omnibus bill is to their advantage, but their impatience at the delay in becoming active participants in state affairs, and their fear that too much delay might result in double statehood which would make them a hopeless minority for all time, will take many to the convention.

From a partisan standpoint, Oklahoma democrats are greedy for single statehood, although for sectional reasons there are Oklahoma democrats who prefer double statehood. Oklahoma republican politicians will shun the convention. Its purposes, they say, are antagonistic to the omnibus bill and dangerous to the future success of the party under single statehood. Nevertheless, there will be liberal republicans in the convention in sympathy with its general plans, but they will leave politics behind them and take the position that one great, strong state would be better than possibly two small states, whatever the politics of the single state might be, and that the sooner the union is perfected the sooner will the resources of the state be developed and the welfare of the individual citizen be promoted.

Oklahoma City is preparing to entertain the delegates generously, and there will be ample accommodations for all who attend.

Vinita and all the larger towns in Indian Territory will have delegations there, and a big demonstration favoring single statehood is being planned.

V. S. It's Quick Work.

My little received a bad cold and put up at 9 the next morning. That's thorough hardware. dw

Pneumonia and LaGrippe.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

The prevention of consumption is, entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

Photos. The best is the cheapest. Get permanent photos artistically made at FOWLER'S east of R. R. crossing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. dw

Big Reduction

This week on Ladies' Suits and Wraps, Furs, Millinery and Dress Goods. We have some very choice items in each line, at prices very much to your advantage.



Badgett-Sander Mercantile Company

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Peoples and A. W. Foreman's drug stores guarantee every 50c and \$1 bottle, and give trial bottles free. dw

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. A. W. Foreman. dw

The crowned heads of every nation, the rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. A. W. Foreman. dw

In Bed Four Weeks With LaGrippe

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kempt of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la-grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; conquers ulcers and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Peoples and A. W. Foreman's drug stores. dw

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merits of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la-grippe. It may save your life. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

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